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SUBJ: DRAFT MINUTE FOR BERGEN NPG MEETING

1. THE IS CIRCULATED TODAY A DRAFT AGREED MINUTE FOR THE BERGEN NPG MEETING (PROVIDED IN PARA 2 BELOW) UNDER THE FOLLOWING COVER NOTE: BEGIN TEXT:

ATTACHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS A COPY OF AN INTERNAL WORKING PAPER PREPARED IN MY OFFICE TO PUT DOWN IN WRITING SOME PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS ON THE POSSIBLE CONTENT OF THE AGREED MINUTE FOR THE MEETING AT BERGEN. IT IS EXPECTED THAT MR. HUMPHREYS, WHO WILL CHAIR THE AD HOC DRAFTING GROUP, WILL DRAW ON THE ATTACHED MATERIAL IN PREPARING THE DRAFTS THAT WILL BE CIRCULATED AT BERGEN TO PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR THE DRAFTING GROUP'S WORK.

(SIGNED) H.B. SEIM.

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2. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT AGREED MINUTE:

DRAFT AGREED MINUTE

I. BALANCE OF STRATEGIC FORCES

MINISTERS:

1. ON THE BASIS OF A COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING ON THE BALANCE OF STRATEGIC FORCES BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DISCUSSED THE IMPACT THAT RECENT AND ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS MAY HAVE ON NATO SECURITY.

II. NORWEGIAN NUCLEAR AND BASE POLICY

MINISTERS:

2. NOTED WITH APPRECIATION A STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF NORWAY ON NORWEGIAN NUCLEAR AND BASE POLICY AND EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE OVERALL DEFENCE POSTURE OF NATO.

III. FUNCTION OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IN THE NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PROCESS

MINISTERS:

3. TOOK NOTE OF A REPORT (1) BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FUNCTION IN THE NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PROCESS;

4. DISCUSSED THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE DRAFT NPG REPORT TO THE DPC(2) ATTACHED TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT;

5. AGREED THAT THE CONCEPTUAL APPROACH OUTLINED IN THE DRAFT NPG REPORT TO THE DPC IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR CONSULTATION PROCEDURES ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (3);

6. CONCURRED THAT THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, IN CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PROCESS, SHOULD CONFORM WITH THE CONCEPTUAL APPROACH OUTLINED IN THE DRAFT NPG REPORT TO THE DPC;

7. APPROVED THE DRAFT NPG REPORT AND AGREED TO FORWARD IT TO THE NUCLEAR DEFENCE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR ENDORSEMENT AND FURTHER TRANSMITTAL TO THE DPC WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE DPC APPROVE THE NPG CONCLUSIONS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6 ABOVE.

(1) NPG/D(74)5, 29TH MAY, 1974

(2) ANNEX TO NPG/D(74)5

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(3) DPC/D(69)59, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1969

IV. US RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR TACTICAL USE

MINISTERS:

8. RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION A BRIEFING ON U.S. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR TACTICAL USE BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND HAD A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON POSSIBLE WAYS IN WHICH TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS MIGHT AFFECT NATO'S DETERRENT POSTURE AND DEFENCE CAPABILITIES;

9. NOTED THAT THE MINISTERS WOULD HAVE FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FUTURE TO RETURN TO THIS GENERAL SUBJECT IN CONNECTION WITH THE STUDY OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY

IMPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING  
THE TACTICAL USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS NOW IN PROGRESS(1).

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V. WARSAW PACT POLITICO-MILITARY STRATEGY AND MILITARY DOCTRINE  
MINISTERS:

10. TOOK NOTE OF A STUDY ON WARSAW PACT POLITICO-MILITARY  
STRATEGY AND MILITARY DOCTRINE FOR THE TACTICAL USE OF  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS(2) AND A RELATED REPORT BY THE PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVES(3);

11. DISCUSSED THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE WARSAW PACT STUDY AND  
IN THE DRAFT NPG REPORT TO THE DPC(4) ATTACHED TO THE

(1) NPG/D(73)16, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1973 PARJGRAPH 30;

NPG/D(74)3, 10TH APRIL, 1974

(2) NPG/STUDY/45, 8TH MARCH 1974

(3) NPG/D(74)6, 16TH MAY, 1974

(4) ANNEX TO NPG/D(74)6

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT;

12. AGREED THAT THE WARSAW PACT STUDY IS A VALUABLE  
CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING A DEEPER UNDER-  
STANDING OF WARSAW PACT POLITICO-MILITARY STRATEGY AND MILITARY  
DOCTRINE FOR THE TACTICAL USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

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13. RECOGNISED THAT THE WARSAW PACT STUDY CONTRIBUTES TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF DETERRENCE;

14. AGREED THAT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE WARSAW PACT STUDY DO NOT CALL INTO QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF CURRENT NATO STRATEGY AND OTHER BASIC POLICY GUIDANCE;

15. APPROVED THE DRAFT NPG REPORT TO THE DPC AND AGREED, IN VIEW OF ITS POTENTIAL RELEVANCE TO POLITICAL DECISION-MAKING, TO FORWARD IT TOGETHER WITH THE WARSAW PACT STUDY TO THE NUCLEAR DEFENCE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR ENDORSEMENT AND FURTHER TRANSMITTAL TO THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE:

(A) NOTE THE WARSAW PACT STUDY AND THE RELATED COMMENTS IN THE NPG MINISTERS' REPORT;

(B) AGREE THAT THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN NATO PEACETIME PLANNING AND IN DECISION-MAKING IN TIME OF TENSION OR CONFLICT;

(C) INVITE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES AND APPROPRIATE NATO ACTIVITIES TO CONTRIBUTE ON A CONTINUING BASIS TOWARD IMPROVING NATO UNDERSTANDING OF WARSAW PACT. POLITICO-MILITARY STRATEGY AND MINITARY DOCTRINE FOR THE TACTICAL USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

#### VI. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

MINISTERS:

16. DISCUSSED THE FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP, DRAWING ON A DOCUMENT CIRCULATED BY THE CHAIRMAN(1), AND ENDORSED ITS GENERAL THRUST.

#### VII. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

MINISTERS:

17. ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE THE INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY TO HOLD THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP IN ROME ON 7TH AND 8TH NOVEMBER 1974.

(1) PO/74/50(REVISED), 22ND MARCH, 1974  
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